

In the Specification

Please delete the heading DESCRIPTION on page 1, line 1 of the specification as follows:

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Please rewrite the Section Heading on page 2, line 11 as follows:

~~DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 2, lines 23-28 as follows:

The theanine producing bacteria stated above is a new strain, *Pseudomonas citronellolis* GEA(FERM BP-8353-): The bacteria is stored in International Patent Organism Depositary (IPOD), National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Chuou AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaragi, Japan)Ibaraki-Ken 305-8566, Japan, found and identified by the present inventors for the first time.

Please rewrite the Section Heading on page 3, line 8 as follows:

~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 3, lines 15-18 as follows:

In the present invention, theanine includes γ -glutamyl ethylamide, L-glutamic acid, and γ -ethylamide. Theanine is a component of tea flavor and is used as a food additive to modify the flavor of food.

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 5, lines 2-4 as follows:

Theanine was synthesized at 30 \pm °C for 2 hours in 100mM borate buffer (Na₂B₄O₇-NaOH, pH11) containing 0.3M glutamine, 0.6M ethylamine by using the cell-free extract stated in Example 2.